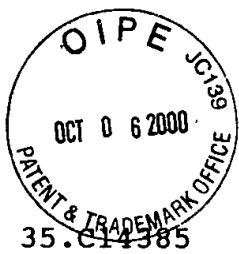


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In re Application of:)
SEIJI MISHIMA ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: NYA) : Group Art Unit: NYA
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE, :
ELECTRONIC SOURCE AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :
AND DEVICE FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE :
ELECTRONIC DEVICE) October 5, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: